



Byron E. Works

November 5, 1933 - April 6, 2016

Byron Edgar Works age 82 passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2016 in Leesburg, Florida. Byron was born in Umatilla, Florida and raised in Okahumpka and spent his entire adult life in Leesburg, Florida. He was a member of the Leesburg High School Class of 1950 and went on to become the manager of the Leesburg A & P Grocery Store. During the Korean Conflict Byron served in the U. S. Army as a Paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne. He served as a volunteer firefighter while managing the A & P and after serving in the Army he went on to become a fulltime Firefighter with the city of Leesburg's Fire Department where he served for over 22 years. Byron was also a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Leesburg where he was a member of the "Pathfinders Sunday School Class". Those closest to him describe him as a special person, who was always dependable and trustworthy. He was a loyal friend whose life revolved around his family. He loved the outdoors and spent countless hours fishing on the Lake Harris Chain catching Bream and Speckled Perch. He was also a skillful hunter most of his life. Byron also took great pride in his yardwork and found the tedious weeding, raking, and edging relaxing and therapeutic. He consistently made time for the simple pleasures like relaxing in his swing with his wife of 61 years Lona sipping cool drinks and listening to the birds and his many wind chimes. He was pre-deceased by his parents – Billy and Willie Margaret Works; sisters – Betty Clemmons and Melba Wells; brother – Larry Works; and grandchildren Jeremy, Joey, and Heather Thompson.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife Lona; son – David Works of Leesburg; daughters – Barbara (Michael) Holloway of Tavares; Brenda (Rob) Zipperer of Leesburg; and Wendy (Loren) Kordonowy of Belfield, North Dakota; brother – James Gerald Works of Kentucky; 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30 P. M. – Monday at the Page-Theus Funeral Home – Downtown, Leesburg, Florida. A funeral service celebrating Byron's life will follow at 1:00 P. M. – Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Leesburg with Rev. Gary Blanchard serving as Officiant. Interment with U. S. Army Honors will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg.

All arrangements are entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Leesburg, Florida.

Cemetery

Events

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens **APR**

1901 County Road 25A
Leesburg, FL, 34748

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Visitation

05:30PM - 08:30PM

Page - Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services
914 West Main Street, Leesburg, FL, US, 34748

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Celebration of Life Funeral Ceremony 01:00PM

First Baptist Church of Leesburg
220 North 13th Street, Leesburg, FL, US, 34748

Comments



“ Dear Lona and family,
I am so sorry that I was not able to be at the service. I have fond memories of early days in Okahumpka and always looked up to Byron and his family. He is not only home with his Heavenly Father but his father, mother, brother and sisters.

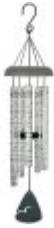
My prayers are with you, now.

Cheryl Hall Clark

Cheryl Clark - April 14, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Byron E. Works.



April 10, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ Eternal Paradise was purchased for the family of Byron E. Works.



April 10, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ Aunt Lona and family,

A great man has not been lost, he has gone home. I will always think about all the great memories I have of U. Byron. As I was growing up he and U. Larry both said they wouldn't give a nickle for me, but as I got older I think i gained their respect, and I truly respected him. He was not only my Uncle he was also a true friend. He will be missed greatly and I will see him again.

With all my love and prayers
Andrew Works



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Byron E. Works.



April 10, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ Dear Family of Byron,
We are next door neighbors and dear friends of Jerry and his son Andrew here in KY. We met Byron when he came to visit Jerry and Andrew and we know they have wonderful memories of their time together.
We send all the family our deepest sympathy,
Keith and Mary Lemons

Keith Lemons - April 09, 2016 at 10:34 PM



“ Dear Lona and family,
I will always remember the many years of family reunions, birthday parties, oyster roasts, late into the night Pinnocle games, golf games and the sharing of many tall stories of years gone by. He will be missed by family and friends. He will now be able to rest in peace with all those loved one who went on before him. Pain free at last.
In loving memory,
Shirley A Works

Shirley A Works - April 09, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ Lona and family, I extend my sincere condolences to each of you. Byron is remembered fondly from days of our youth. My prayer is that between the tears our Lord will provide a measure of His Peace and Calm to uplift your souls during this time of sorrow. Byron clearly enjoyed an honored, productive and well lived life. May we all remember to be thankful for Jehovah's reward promise and to honor Byron for having striven well.
L. Pierce Standridge.

L. Pierce Standridge - April 09, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ L. Pierce Standridge lit a candle in memory of Byron E. Works



L. Pierce Standridge - April 09, 2016 at 12:13 PM